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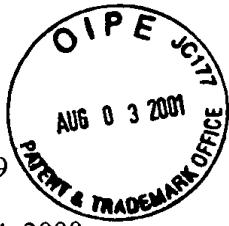
In re application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins  
Involved in Tocopherol Synthesis



Art Unit: 1653

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**Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
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1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing  
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referenced application, on a floppy disk;
3. A Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
4. A substitute paper copy of the sequence listing (in duplicate); and
5. A Preliminary Amendment to enter the sequence listing into the specification.

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statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) § 1.821(g) in response to the Notice.

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